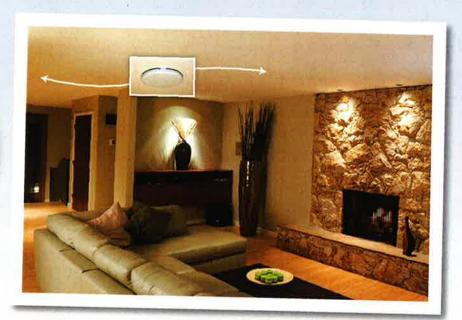
Installing
sprinklers and
smoke alarms in
your home reduces
your risk of dying
in a fire by
82 percent.





## Home Fire Sprinklers Save Lives

## Test Your Home Sprinkler System IQ

Here are five statements about home sprinkler systems. Are they true or false?

- When one sprinkler goes off, all the sprinklers go off.
  - False! Only the sprinkler over the fire will activate.
- A sprinkler could accidentally go off, causing severe water damage to a home.

False! This is not likely to happen. Home fire sprinklers are specifically designed and tested to reduce such accidents.

• Water damage from a sprinkler system will be worse than fire damage.

False! The sprinkler system will limit a fire's growth. Damage from a home fire sprinkler system will be much less severe than the smoke and fire damage as well as water damage from the fire department hoses.

Home fire sprinkler systems are expensive.

False! They typically cost 1 to 1 1/2 percent of the total building price.

• Residential sprinklers are ugly.

False! Sprinklers for home use are now being designed to fit in with most any decor.





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